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POTATOES

ACREAGE harvested in 1984 totaled 1.30 million acres (527 thousand hectares), up 5 percent from 1983.

YIELD averaged 279 cwt per acre, up 10 cwt from 1983.

PRODUCTION totaled 363 million cwt (16.4 million metric tons), up 9 percent from 1983.

DISPOSITION included 327 million cwt sold, 90.1 percent of production; 5.75 million cwt (1.6 percent) used on-farms where grown; and 30.1 million cwt (8.3 percent) shrink and loss.

UTILIZATION shows 186 million cwt processed (57 percent of sales), 114 million cwt table stock (35 percent of sales), and 27.4 million cwt sold for seed and livestock feed (8 percent).

VALUE of production at \$2.05 billion was a record high, 6 percent above 1983.

SWEETPOTATOES

PRODUCTION of sweetpotatoes in 1984 totaled 13.0 million cwt (589 thousand metric tons), up 7 percent from 1983.

VALUE of production rose 10 percent to \$182 million in 1984.

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POTATOES AND SWEETPOTATOES

Production and Disposition by States -- 1983 and 1984 Potato Utilization -- 1982, 1983 and 1984

This publication presents estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value and utilization of sales including processing. First of the month estimates (December thru May) of total stocks of potatoes for the 15 major fall States are shown. Production, disposition and value data for Alaska are included separately.

The final 1984 crop estimates are based primarily on information furnished by crop reporters and cooperating State or Federal agencies. This includes annual State farm census data in some States, Market News Service rail and truck shipments and unloads, Federal-State inspections--and miscellaneous data available through various marketing programs.

Price estimates represent average returns to growers for all uses and methods of sale. These prices are applied to production to compute value of production and to the quantity sold to compute value of sales. The difference is accounted for by farm use for seed, feed and home use and shrinkage and loss. The published United States season average price is obtained by weighting State prices by quantities sold.

Potato production, utilization and value of sales in each State has been classified by seasonal group according to the period or periods when the largest supplies are usually harvested.

The four seasonal groups are as follows:

SEASON	USUAL TIME OF HARVEST
Winter	January through March
Spring	April through June
Summer	July through September
Fall	October through December

These seasons are not fixed dates but are approximations because there is some overlapping of harvest before or after the specified season. Generally, the marketing season follows closely the harvesting season except for the fall crop where marketing from storage may extend through August of the following year.

PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Final production of U.S. POTATOES in 1984 totaled 363 million cwt (16.4 million metric tons), up 9 percent from 1983 and 2 percent above 1982. Harvested area at 1.30 million acres (527 thousand hectares) was 5 percent larger than 1983 and 3 percent above 1982. The average yield was 279 cwt per acre, up 10 cwt from 1983, but 1 cwt short of the record average yield established in 1982.

Value of production was a record high \$2.05 billion, up 6 percent from 1983 and nearly one-third above 1982. The average price of \$5.69 per cwt was down 13 cents from 1983; but was more than offset by increased production. Just over 90 percent of the 1984 crop was sold; with the remaining 10 percent lost in sorting, shrink and used on-farms where produced for seed, food, and feed.

Processors bought a record 186 million cwt of potatoes produced in 1984, nearly 57 percent of total crop sales. Table stock (fresh market) accounted for 35 percent of sales; while the remaining 8 percent was sold for seed and livestock feed.

Frozen french fries were the major processing item, accounting for 86.0 million cwt of raw product, a gain of 16 percent over 1983. Chips and shoestrings utilized 42.6 million cwt, down 2 percent from 1983. Dehydration used 27.8 million cwt, up 4 percent; while starch, flour and other at 3.40 million was up 12 percent. Other frozen products gained 9 percent, using 21.5 million cwt; while canning accounted for 4.38 million cwt, an increase of 6 percent.

SWEETPOTATO production totaled 13.0 million cwt in 1984 (589 thousand metric tons), up 7 percent from 1983, but 12 percent below 1982. Area harvested, at 104 thousand acres (41.9 thousand hectares), gained 1 percent from 1983, but was 10 percent short of 1982. The average yield of 125 cwt per acre was up 7 cwt from 1983, but fell 4 cwt short of the record high established in 1982. Sweetpotatoes were valued at \$182 million in 1984, up 10 percent from a year earlier and 53 percent above 1982. The season average price was \$14.00 per cwt in 1984, up 40 cents from 1983 and nearly \$6.00 above 1982.

POTATOES - ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1983 AND 1984 CROPS

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	CROP OF 1983				CROP OF 1984			
	AREA		YIELD	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT		1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT	
WINTER								
CALIF	4.7	4.7	270	1,269	5.6	5.6	260	1,456
FLA	6.8	6.6	140	924	7.6	7.4	160	1,184
TOTAL	11.5	11.3	194	2,193	13.2	13.0	203	2,640
SPRING								
ALA	4.5	4.1	125	513	4.7	4.6	140	644
ARIZ	4.9	4.9	260	1,274	5.4	5.4	305	1,647
CALIF	25.5	24.5	340	8,330	28.5	28.5	390	11,115
FLA-HASTINGS	24.0	23.5	210	4,935	26.0	25.0	260	6,500
-OTHER	1.3	1.2	155	186	1.3	1.2	200	240
LA	1.1	1.0	50	50	1.1	1.0	60	60
N C	14.7	14.5	135	1,958	14.7	14.7	160	2,352
TEX	6.1	5.9	185	1,092	6.4	6.2	200	1,240
TOTAL	82.1	79.6	230	18,338	88.1	86.6	275	23,798
SUMMER								
ALA	9.5	9.3	110	1,023	8.5	8.3	115	955
CALIF	8.0	8.0	320	2,560	8.1	8.1	360	2,916
COLO	7.0	6.8	275	1,870	7.3	7.1	280	1,988
DEL	5.4	5.4	185	999	5.5	5.5	230	1,265
ILL	2.4	2.3	240	552	2.5	2.4	265	636
IND	1.8	1.5	125	188	2.0	1.8	120	216
IOWA	1.7	1.6	110	176	1.7	1.4	150	210
MD	1.8	1.8	190	342	1.6	1.6	185	296
MICH	12.0	11.8	185	2,183	13.0	12.8	200	2,560
MINN	5.2	5.1	260	1,326	6.2	6.0	280	1,680
NEBR	1.1	1.0	210	210	2.4	2.2	260	572
N J	8.8	8.5	190	1,615	8.6	8.5	215	1,828
N MEX	5.7	5.7	285	1,625	9.3	9.1	290	2,639
N C	4.0	3.9	100	390	3.0	2.9	120	348
OHIO	1.3	1.3	180	234	1.3	1.2	285	342
TENN	2.5	2.5	70	175	3.0	3.0	90	270
TEX	9.4	9.3	240	2,232	11.5	11.3	250	2,825
VA	16.5	14.3	70	1,001	16.0	14.0	110	1,540
TOTAL	104.1	100.1	187	18,701	111.5	107.2	215	23,086
FALL								
CALIF	19.0	19.0	410	7,790	19.6	18.2	400	7,280
COLO	47.0	46.5	300	13,950	53.5	53.0	325	17,225
CONN	1.4	1.4	190	266	1.5	1.4	225	315
IDAHO-10 SW CO	25.0	25.0	340	8,500	28.0	28.0	335	9,380
-OTHER CO	290.0	287.0	270	77,490	302.0	297.0	260	77,220
IND	3.2	3.0	200	600	3.2	3.0	250	750
MAINE	95.0	94.0	240	22,560	94.0	89.0	240	21,360
MASS	3.4	3.4	190	646	3.4	2.9	200	580
MICH	43.0	41.0	240	9,840	45.0	44.0	285	12,540
MINN	70.5	62.5	165	10,313	77.1	72.5	190	13,775
MONT	7.3	7.2	250	1,800	7.5	7.4	260	1,924
NEBR	7.6	7.5	270	2,025	8.4	8.0	310	2,480
NEV	12.0	12.0	310	3,720	10.0	10.0	330	3,300
N Y-LONG IS	16.5	16.3	250	4,075	13.6	13.5	265	3,577
-UPSTATE	25.5	24.5	230	5,635	26.0	25.5	260	6,630
N DAK	132.0	128.0	160	20,480	136.0	133.0	155	20,615
OHIO	9.5	9.2	205	1,886	9.5	9.3	260	2,418
OREG-MALHEUR	9.2	9.0	370	3,330	11.5	11.0	360	3,960
-OTHER CO	40.0	39.5	440	17,380	46.5	45.5	430	19,565
PA	22.0	21.5	200	4,300	22.0	21.5	240	5,160
R I	2.8	2.8	225	630	2.7	2.6	230	598
S DAK	15.5	15.4	150	2,310	15.0	13.0	140	1,820
UTAH	6.0	5.9	230	1,357	6.5	6.4	270	1,728
VT	.4	.4	220	88	.3	.3	210	63
WASH	104.0	104.0	520	54,080	116.0	115.0	495	56,925
WIS	63.0	62.0	305	18,910	62.0	61.0	350	21,350
WYO	3.6	3.5	205	718	3.3	2.2	250	550
TOTAL	1,074.4	1,051.5	280	294,679	1,124.1	1,094.2	286	313,088
U S	1,272.1	1,242.5	269	333,911	1,336.9	1,301.0	279	362,612

SEASON AND STATE		FARM DISPOSITION					VALUE OF --		
		TOTAL : USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:			PRICE				
		PRODUCTION:	USED FOR:			PER			
		SEED	FOR SEED, FEED:	SHRINKAGE	SOLD	CWT	PRODUCTION:	SALES	
			AND HOUSEHOLD	AND					
		USE	LOSS						
		1,000 CWT			DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS			
WINTER:	CALIF	1,269	106	63	1,206	7.55	9,581	9,105	
	FLA	924	220	6	918	14.80	13,675	13,586	
	TOTAL WINTER	2,193	326	69	2,124	10.70	23,256	22,691	
SPRING:	ALA	513	67	8	504	6.75	3,463	3,402	
	ARIZ	1,274	81	4	1,245	6.75	8,600	8,404	
	CALIF	8,330	627	16	8,147	9.45	78,719	76,989	
	FLA - HASTINGS	4,935	520	1	4,915	8.10	39,974	39,812	
	- OTHER	186	26	1	185	12.70	2,362	2,350	
	LA	50	9	4	44	8.00	400	352	
	N C	1,958	198	61	1,838	6.35	12,433	11,671	
	TEX	1,092	79	28	1,048	6.20	6,770	6,498	
	TOTAL SPRING	18,338	1,607	115	17,926	8.34	152,721	149,478	
SUMMER:	ALA	1,023	121	12	960	7.35	7,519	7,056	
	CALIF	2,560	150	15	2,494	10.00	25,600	24,940	
	COLO	1,870	153	9	1,730	5.25	9,818	9,083	
	DEL	999	83	3	956	10.70	10,689	10,229	
	ILL	552	40	11	527	5.35	2,953	2,819	
	IND	188	30	4	175	5.30	996	928	
	IOWA	176	24	4	162	5.40	950	875	
	MD	342	22	6	330	10.40	3,557	3,432	
	MICH	2,183	260	66	2,030	6.70	14,626	13,601	
	MINN	1,326	112	1	1,233	8.10	10,741	9,987	
	NEBR	210	48	10	183	5.65	1,187	1,034	
	N J	1,615	155	8	1,559	8.35	13,485	13,018	
	N MEX	1,625	149	16	1,511	6.40	10,400	9,670	
	N C	390	39	73	303	8.65	3,374	2,621	
	OHIO	234	27	3	229	8.20	1,919	1,878	
	TENN	175	33	18	151	8.50	1,488	1,284	
	TEX	2,232	150	3	2,151	9.60	21,427	20,650	
	VA	1,001	200	15	951	10.50	10,511	9,986	
	TOTAL SUMMER	18,701	1,796	277	17,635	8.11	151,240	143,091	
FALL:	CALIF	7,790	392	59	623	7,108	8.90	69,331	63,261
	COLO	13,950	1,204	770	1,100	12,080	6.40	89,280	77,312
	CONN	266	29	3	10	253	7.20	1,915	1,822
	IDAHO	85,990	6,600	1,420	7,497	77,073	5.20	447,148	400,780
	IND	600	63	3	19	578	8.50	5,100	4,913
	MAINE	22,560	2,021	950	1,330	20,280	6.25	141,000	126,750
	MASS	646	68	13	33	600	7.20	4,651	4,320
	MICH	9,840	900	260	830	8,750	6.60	64,944	57,750
	MINN	10,313	1,234	237	670	9,406	5.20	53,628	48,911
	MONT	1,800	135	109	131	1,560	9.20	16,560	14,352
	NEBR	2,025	193	152	334	1,539	6.45	13,061	9,927
	NEV	3,720	200		446	3,274	5.70	21,204	18,662
	N Y - LONG ISL	4,075	272	5	125	3,945	8.00	32,600	31,560
	- UPSTATE	5,635	650	180	425	5,030	7.75	43,671	38,983
	N DAK	20,480	1,972	300	2,058	18,122	4.90	100,352	88,798
	OHIO	1,886	190	10	72				

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		FARM DISPOSITION							
		-----					VALUE OF --		
SEASON AND STATE		PRODUCTION:	USED FOR:	TOTAL : USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:		PRICE :			
		SEED :	FOR SEED, FEED:	SHRINKAGE :	SOLD :	PER CWT :			
			AND HOUSEHOLD :	AND :			PRODUCTION:	SALES	
			USE :	LOSS :					
		1,000 CWT			DOLLARS		1,000	DOLLARS	
WINTER:	CALIF	1,456	103	87	1,369	9.25	13,468	12,663	
	FLA	1,184	226	7	1,177	17.30	20,483	20,362	
	TOTAL WINTER	2,640	329	94	2,546	13.00	33,951	33,025	
SPRING:	ALA	644	77	10	633	6.35	4,089	4,020	
	ARIZ	1,647	90	4	1,610	9.20	15,152	14,812	
	CALIF	11,115	671	22	10,870	12.00	133,380	130,440	
	FLA - HASTINGS	6,500	530	1	6,473	7.35	47,775	47,577	
	- OTHER	240	28	2	238	9.45	2,268	2,249	
	LA	60	6	4	54	11.20	672	605	
	N C	2,352	201	61	2,220	6.95	16,346	15,429	
	TEX	1,240	82	28	1,193	6.75	8,370	8,053	
	TOTAL SPRING	23,798	1,685	121	23,291	9.58	228,052	223,185	
SUMMER:	ALA	955	114	11	906	8.20	7,831	7,429	
	CALIF	2,916	152	15	2,843	12.30	35,867	34,969	
	COLO	1,988	165	3	1,865	5.45	10,835	10,164	
	DEL	1,265	86	4	1,210	11.20	14,168	13,552	
	ILL	636	48	12	608	6.35	4,039	3,861	
	IND	216	34	4	201	8.70	1,879	1,749	
	IOWA	210	22	5	194	5.80	1,218	1,125	
	MD	296	22	6	284	11.10	3,286	3,152	
	MICH	2,560	273	69	2,292	6.70	17,152	15,356	
	MINN	1,680	114	3	1,605	8.20	13,776	13,161	
	NEBR	572	52	36	385	4.75	2,717	1,829	
	N J	1,828	162	8	1,766	7.25	13,253	12,804	
	N MEX	2,639	154	19	2,462	6.80	17,945	16,742	
	N C	348	32	63	273	9.10	3,167	2,484	
	OHIO	342	22	7	325	6.10	2,086	1,983	
	TENN	270	28	26	234	9.40	2,538	2,200	
	TEX	2,825	176	5	2,721	13.80	38,985	37,550	
	VA	1,540	213	18	1,468	12.00	18,480	17,616	
	TOTAL SUMMER	23,086	1,869	314	21,642	9.14	209,222	197,726	
FALL:	CALIF	7,280	408	51	6,639	7.70	56,056	51,120	
	COLO	17,225	1,283	730	14,805	4.65	80,096	68,843	
	CONN	315	31	2	298	5.40	1,701	1,609	
	IDAHO	86,600	7,100	1,631	8,400	4.85	420,010	371,360	
	IND	750	57	4	39	6.10	4,575	4,313	
	MAINE	21,360	2,058	865	19,045	4.30	91,848	81,894	
	MASS	580	66	6	24	5.40	3,132	2,970	
	MICH	12,540	920	250	11,190	5.50	68,970	61,050	
	MINN	13,775	1,256	197	12,370	4.70	64,743	58,139	
	MONT	1,924	140	59	1,710	9.50	18,278	16,245	
	NEBR	2,480	208	169	471	1,840	6.65	16,492	12,236
	NEV	3,300	180		396	2,904	4.60	15,180	13,358
	N Y - LONG ISL	3,577	260	7	160	3,410	5.40	19,316	18,414
	- UPSTATE	6,630	600	205	785	5,640	6.30	41,769	35,532
	N DAK	20,615	2,175	310	3,710	16,595	4.65	95,860	77,167
	OHIO	2,418	190	18	200	2,200	5.50	13,299	

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POTATOES - AREA, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY STATES, 1983 AND 1984 CROPS

STATE	CROP OF 1983				CROP OF 1984			
	AREA		YIELD	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	:	:	1/	:	:	:	1/	:
	1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT		1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT	
ALA	14.0	13.4	115	1,536	13.2	12.9	124	1,599
ARIZ	4.9	4.9	260	1,274	5.4	5.4	305	1,647
CALIF	57.2	56.2	355	19,949	61.8	60.4	377	22,767
COLO	54.0	53.3	297	15,820	60.8	60.1	320	19,213
CONN	1.4	1.4	190	266	1.5	1.4	225	315
DEL	5.4	5.4	185	999	5.5	5.5	230	1,265
FLA	32.1	31.3	193	6,045	34.9	33.6	236	7,924
IDAHO	315.0	312.0	276	85,990	330.0	325.0	266	86,600
ILL	2.4	2.3	240	552	2.5	2.4	265	636
IND	5.0	4.5	175	788	5.2	4.8	201	966
IOWA	1.7	1.6	110	176	1.7	1.4	150	210
LA	1.1	1.0	50	50	1.1	1.0	60	60
MAINE	95.0	94.0	240	22,560	94.0	89.0	240	21,360
MD	1.8	1.8	190	342	1.6	1.6	185	296
MASS	3.4	3.4	190	646	3.4	2.9	200	580
MICH	55.0	52.8	228	12,023	58.0	56.8	266	15,100
MINN	75.7	67.6	172	11,639	83.3	78.5	197	15,455
MONT	7.3	7.2	250	1,800	7.5	7.4	260	1,924
NEBR	8.7	8.5	263	2,235	10.8	10.2	299	3,052
NEV	12.0	12.0	310	3,720	10.0	10.0	330	3,300
N J	8.8	8.5	190	1,615	8.6	8.5	215	1,828
N MEX	5.7	5.7	285	1,625	9.3	9.1	290	2,639
N Y	42.0	40.8	238	9,710	39.6	39.0	262	10,207
N C	18.7	18.4	128	2,348	17.7	17.6	153	2,700
N DAK	132.0	128.0	160	20,480	136.0	133.0	155	20,615
OHIO	10.8	10.5	202	2,120	10.8	10.5	263	2,760
OREG	49.2	48.5	427	20,710	58.0	56.5	416	23,525
PA	22.0	21.5	200	4,300	22.0	21.5	240	5,160
R I	2.8	2.8	225	630	2.7	2.6	230	598
S DAK	15.5	15.4	150	2,310	15.0	13.0	140	1,820
TENN	2.5	2.5	70	175	3.0	3.0	90	270
TEX	15.5	15.2	219	3,324	17.9	17.5	232	4,065
UTAH	6.0	5.9	230	1,357	6.5	6.4	270	1,728
VT	.4	.4	220	88	.3	.3	210	63
VA	16.5	14.3	70	1,001	16.0	14.0	110	1,540
WASH	104.0	104.0	520	54,080	116.0	115.0	495	56,925
WIS	63.0	62.0	305	18,910	62.0	61.0	350	21,350
WYO	3.6	3.5	205	718	3.3	2.2	250	550
U S	1,272.1	1,242.5	269	333,911	1,336.9	1,301.0	279	362,612

1/ YIELD IN STATES HAVING TWO OR MORE SEASONAL GROUPS IS DERIVED.

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED
BY FARMERS, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1983 CROP 1/

STATE	FARM DISPOSITION						VALUE OF --	

	TOTAL : USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:						PRICE	
	PRODUCTION:	USED FOR:	-----				PER	
	SEED	FOR SEED, FEED:	SHRINKAGE	SOLD		CWT		
		AND HOUSEHOLD	AND				PRODUCTION:	SALES
		USE	LOSS					
		1,000 CWT				DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	
ALA	1,536	188	13	59	1,464	7.15	10,982	10,458
ARIZ	1,274	81	4	25	1,245	6.75	8,600	8,404
CALIF	19,949	1,275	90	904	18,955	9.20	183,231	174,295
COLO	15,820	1,357	779	1,231	13,810	6.25	99,098	86,395
CONN	266	29	3	10	253	7.20	1,915	1,822
DEL	999	83	3	40	956	10.70	10,689	10,229
FLA	6,045	766	1	26	6,018	9.25	56,011	55,748
IDAHO	85,990	6,600	1,420	7,497	77,073	5.20	447,148	400,780
ILL	552	40	11	14	527	5.35	2,953	2,819
IND	788	93	7	28	753	7.75	6,096	5,841
IOWA	176	24	4	10	162	5.40	950	875
LA	50	9	4	2	44	8.00	400	352
MAINE	22,560	2,021	950	1,330	20,280	6.25	141,000	126,750
MD	342	22	6	6	330	10.40	3,557	3,432
MASS	646	68	13	33	600	7.20	4,651	4,320
MICH	12,023	1,160	326	917	10,780	6.60	79,570	71,351
MINN	11,639	1,346	238	762	10,639	5.55	64,369	58,898
MONT	1,800	135	109	131	1,560	9.20	16,560	14,352
NEBR	2,235	241	162	351	1,722	6.35	14,248	10,961
NEV	3,720	200		446	3,274	5.70	21,204	18,662
N J	1,615	155	8	48	1,559	8.35	13,485	13,018
N MEX	1,625	149	16	98	1,511	6.40	10,400	9,670
N Y	9,710	922	185	550	8,975	7.85	76,271	70,543
N C	2,348	237	134	73	2,141	6.70	15,807	14,292
N DAK	20,480	1,972	300	2,058	18,122	4.90	100,352	88,798
OHIO	2,120	217	13	74	2,033	7.90	16,724	16,039
OREG	20,710	1,253	126	2,339	18,245	4.65	96,172	84,660
PA	4,300	418	86	194	4,020	8.10	34,830	32,562
R I	630	63	3	19	608	5.50	3,465	3,344
S DAK	2,310	180	12	48	2,250	3.75	8,663	8,438
TENN	175	33	18	6	151	8.50	1,488	1,284
TEX	3,324	229	31	94	3,199	8.50	28,197	27,148
UTAH	1,357	156	28	85	1,244	4.70	6,378	5,847
VT	88	6	3	5	80	6.50	572	520
VA	1,001	200	15	35	951	10.50	10,511	9,986
WASH	54,080	2,494	400	4,100	49,580	4.25	229,840	210,715
WIS	18,910	1,054	354	875	17,681	5.55	104,951	98,130
WYO	718	59	79	151	488	5.80	4,164	2,830
U S	333,911	25,535	5,954	24,674	303,283	5.82	1,935,502	1,764,568

1/ REVISED.

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED
BY FARMERS, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1984 CROP 1/

STATE	FARM DISPOSITION							
	TOTAL				PRICE			
	USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:				PER			
	PRODUCTION:	USED FOR:	SEED	FOR SEED, FEED: SHRINKAGE	SOLD	CWT	PRODUCTION:	SALES
			AND HOUSEHOLD	AND				
			USE	LOSS				
	1,000 CWT				DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALA	1,599	191	12	48	1,539	7.45	11,920	11,449
ARIZ	1,647	90	4	33	1,610	9.20	15,152	14,812
CALIF	22,767	1,334	88	958	21,721	10.60	238,771	229,192
COLO	19,213	1,448	733	1,810	16,670	4.75	90,931	79,007
CONN	315	31	2	15	298	5.40	1,701	1,609
DEL	1,265	86	4	51	1,210	11.20	14,168	13,552
FLA	7,924	784	1	35	7,888	8.90	70,526	70,188
IDAHO	86,600	7,100	1,631	8,400	76,569	4.85	420,010	371,360
ILL	636	48	12	16	608	6.35	4,039	3,861
IND	966	91	8	50	908	6.70	6,454	6,062
IOWA	210	22	5	11	194	5.80	1,218	1,125
LA	60	6	4	2	54	11.20	672	605
MAINE	21,360	2,058	865	1,450	19,045	4.30	91,848	81,894
MD	296	22	6	6	284	11.10	3,286	3,152
MASS	580	66	6	24	550	5.40	3,132	2,970
MICH	15,100	1,193	319	1,389	13,392	5.70	86,122	76,406
MINN	15,455	1,370	200	1,280	13,975	5.10	78,519	71,300
MONT	1,924	140	59	155	1,710	9.50	18,278	16,245
NEBR	3,052	260	205	622	2,225	6.30	19,209	14,065
NEV	3,300	180		396	2,904	4.60	15,180	13,358
N J	1,828	162	8	54	1,766	7.25	13,253	12,804
N MEX	2,639	154	19	158	2,462	6.80	17,945	16,742
N Y	10,207	860	212	945	9,050	5.95	61,085	53,946
N C	2,700	233	124	83	2,493	7.20	19,513	17,913
N DAK	20,615	2,175	310	3,710	16,595	4.65	95,860	77,167
OHIO	2,760	212	25	210	2,525	5.60	15,385	14,083
OREG	23,525	1,320	65	2,320	21,140	4.75	112,105	100,583
PA	5,160	405	103	335	4,722	6.35	32,766	29,985
R I	598	57	3	18	577	5.20	3,110	3,000
S DAK	1,820	168	12	48	1,760	3.60	6,552	6,336
TENN	270	28	26	10	234	9.40	2,538	2,200
TEX	4,065	258	33	118	3,914	11.70	47,355	45,603
UTAH	1,728	158	17	104	1,607	5.05	8,726	8,115
VT	63	6	3	4	56	6.25	394	350
VA	1,540	213	18	54	1,468	12.00	18,480	17,616
WASH	56,925	2,921	400	4,200	52,325	5.15	293,164	269,474
WIS	21,350	1,170	171	918	20,261	4.80	102,480	97,253
WYO	550	46	33	77	440	7.00	3,850	3,080
U S	362,612	27,066	5,746	30,117	326,749	5.69	2,045,697	1,858,462

1/ PRELIMINARY.

POTATOES: NUMBER OF POTATO CHIP PLANTS AND QUANTITY USED FOR CHIPPING,
BY AREAS AND UNITED STATES, AND QUANTITY USED FOR SHOESTRING POTATOES,
UNITED STATES, 1983 1/ AND 1984 2/ CROPS

AREA	1983		1984	
	PLANTS	QUANTITY	PLANTS	QUANTITY
	NUMBER	1,000 CWT	NUMBER	1,000 CWT
NEW ENGLAND:				
CONN, MAINE, MASS,				
N H, R I, VT	12	2,848	11	2,771
EASTERN:				
DEL, D C, MD, N J,				
N Y, PA, VA,	34	8,241	32	9,422
NORTH CENTRAL:				
MICH, OHIO, W VA	26	4,229	23	4,003
MID-CENTRAL:				
KANS, MO, NEBR	11	1,644	10	2,457
MIDWEST:				
ILL, IND, IOWA, MINN,				
N DAK, S DAK, WIS	26	5,509	23	6,106
SOUTHEAST:				
ALA, FLA, GA, KY, LA,				
MISS, N C, TENN	19	7,279	21	6,935
SOUTHWEST:				
ARK, OKLA, TEX	8	3,015	8	3,085
ROCKY MOUNTAINS:				
COLO, IDAHO, MONT,				
N MEX, UTAH, WYO	7	4,031	7	1,622
WEST COAST:				
ARIZ, CALIF, NEV,				
OREG, WASH, HAW	20	5,968	20	5,586
TOTAL	163	42,764	155	41,987
SHOESTRINGS		547		587
TOTAL USED FOR CHIPS AND SHOESTRINGS		43,311		42,574

1/ REVISED.

2/ PRELIMINARY.

POTATOES: UTILIZATION OF THE 1982-84 CROPS, UNITED STATES

UTILIZATION ITEMS	1982 CROP	1983 CROP 1/	1984 CROP
	1,000 CWT		
SALES			
TABLE STOCK	120,306	107,349	113,710
PROCESSING			
CHIPS AND SHOESTRINGS	40,650	43,311	42,574
DEHYDRATION	27,720	26,754	27,845
FROZEN FRENCH FRIES	76,013	74,350	85,990
OTHER FROZEN PRODUCTS	17,290	19,655	21,493
CANNED POTATOES	2,743	2,137	2,250
OTHER CANNED PRODUCTS (HASH, STEWS, SOUPS)	1,839	1,991	2,133
STARCH, FLOUR, AND OTHER	4,636	3,028	3,401
TOTAL	170,891	171,226	185,686
OTHER SALES			
LIVESTOCK FEED	6,159	3,796	4,680
SEED	19,488	20,912	22,673
DIVERTED 2/	0	0	0
TOTAL	25,647	24,708	27,353
TOTAL SALES	316,844	303,283	326,749
NON-SALES			
SEED USED ON FARMS			
WHERE GROWN	4,681	4,623	4,393
HOUSEHOLD USE AND USED FOR FEED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN	2,593	1,331	1,353
SHRINKAGE AND LOSS	31,013	24,674	30,117
TOTAL NON-SALES	38,287	30,628	35,863
TOTAL PRODUCTION	355,131	333,911	362,612

1/ REVISED.

2/ QUANTITY OF POTATOES SOLD FOR LIVESTOCK FEED AND STARCH UNDER THE USDA DIVERSION PROGRAM.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING 1/, EIGHT STATES, 1983 2/ AND 1984

STATE	STORAGE : SEASON :	TO : DEC 1 :	TO : JAN 1 :	TO : FEB 1 :	TO : MAR 1 :	TO : APR 1 :	TO : MAY 1 :	ENTIRE :
	1,000 CWT							
IDAHO AND MALHEUR CO, OREG	:1983-84	15,755	20,445	24,785	29,540	35,155	40,640	53,810
	:1984-85	19,000	24,310	29,200	34,010	39,510	44,650	57,410
MAINE 3/	:1983-84	1,160	1,745	2,260	2,780	3,370	3,970	5,125
	:1984-85	1,820	2,410	3,015	3,520	4,330	5,185	6,550
WASH AND OTHER AREA, OREG	:1983-84	16,245	19,920	23,690	28,250	33,280	37,455	45,800
	:1984-85	20,745	24,690	29,345	33,560	38,815	43,380	51,670
OTHER STATES 4/	:1983-84	4,305	6,005	7,755	9,600	11,615	13,400	16,320
	:1984-85	5,695	7,510	9,210	10,930	12,745	14,715	21,005
TOTAL	:1983-84	37,465	48,115	58,490	70,170	83,420	95,465	121,055
	:1984-85	47,260	58,920	70,770	82,020	95,400	107,930	136,635

1/ TOTAL QUANTITY RECEIVED AND USED FOR PROCESSING REGARDLESS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE POTATOES WERE PRODUCED. DOES NOT INCLUDE QUANTITIES USED FOR POTATO CHIPS IN MAINE, MICH, MINN, N DAK, AND WIS. 2/ REVISED. 3/ INCLUDES MAINE GROWN POTATOES ONLY. 4/ MICH, MINN, N DAK, AND WIS.

POTATOES: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS,
FALL STATES, CROPS OF 1983 AND 1984

CROP YEAR AND STATE	CURRENT YEAR		FOLLOWING YEAR				
	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	
1,000 CWT							
1983							
CALIF	5,400	4,300	3,500	2,700	1,950	1,200	
COLO	10,500	9,000	7,100	5,700	4,200	2,550	
IDAHO	61,500	54,500	48,000	41,500	33,500	22,000	
MAINE	18,300	16,000	13,500	10,900	8,200	5,300	
MICH	6,600	5,400	4,400	3,300	2,100	1,000	
MINN	8,500	7,800	6,900	5,300	3,300	1,400	
MONT	1,700	1,670	1,650	1,550	1,050	50	
NEBR	1,400	1,130	980	680	350	190	
N Y - LONG ISLAND	1,550	1,200	800	450	250	1/110	
- UPSTATE	3,100	2,600	1,900	1,400	700	350	
N DAK	15,000	12,700	10,300	7,800	4,800	2,400	
OHIO	700	430	270	100	40	1/	
OREG	14,000	12,100	9,600	8,300	6,500	4,500	
PA	3,400	2,200	1,700	1,350	900	515	
WASH	29,500	25,900	22,000	16,700	11,200	7,100	
WIS	11,000	8,400	6,300	5,000	2,700	1,700	
TOTAL 15 STATES	192,150	165,330	138,900	112,730	81,740	50,365	
1984 2/							
1,000 CWT							
CALIF	5,400	4,600	3,700	2,700	1,900	1,200	
COLO	12,700	10,950	8,900	7,150	5,400	3,350	
IDAHO	61,500	54,500	47,500	41,500	34,000	22,500	
MAINE	17,200	15,000	12,500	10,200	7,300	4,350	
MICH	8,000	6,500	5,300	4,100	2,800	1,800	
MINN	11,300	10,000	8,500	7,000	4,500	1,700	
MONT	1,860	1,830	1,790	1,740	1,180	150	
NEBR	1,900	1,550	1,250	1,000	570	200	
N Y - LONG ISLAND	1,550	1,100	700	400	150	1/125	
- UPSTATE	3,100	2,700	2,000	1,400	900	400	
N DAK	15,300	12,900	10,700	8,400	5,100	2,500	
OHIO	950	650	450	250	100	1/	
OREG	15,400	12,900	11,000	8,700	6,400	4,500	
PA	4,050	3,100	2,370	1,560	940	390	
WASH	29,600	25,900	20,800	16,600	11,300	7,000	
WIS	11,600	9,200	7,300	5,700	3,900	2,300	
TOTAL 15 STATES	201,410	173,380	144,760	118,400	86,440	52,465	

1/ OHIO COMBINED WITH LONG ISLAND TO AVOID POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ REVISED.

FARM MARKETINGS OF FALL POTATOES, SPECIFIED STATES,
1984 CROP YEAR, PERCENT BY MONTHS

STATE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
PERCENT													
COLO			4	9	11	11	13	11	11	13	11	5	1
IDAHO		1	7	29	7	5	7	6	9	13	9	5	2
MAINE			9	7	8	9	12	11	16	16	10	2	
MICH	1	4	13	24	13	9	9	9	8	6	3	1	
MINN			18	8	7	7	10	8	15	20	7		
N Y - LONG ISLAND		13	14	16	14	12	11	9	7	2	2		
- UPSTATE		2	20	17	12	8	12	9	8	8	3	1	
N DAK			8	11	11	11	12	12	16	12	6	1	
OREG - MALHEUR		6	30	55	5	2	1		1				
- OTHER	1	10	12	14	8	8	8	10	8	7	7	6	1
PA	1	12	17	12	11	12	10	11	9	4	1		
WASH		9	14	22	5	6	7	7	10	9	7	4	
WIS	2	10	22	14	13	10	8	8	7	4	1	1	

POTATOES, ALASKA: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE
PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND VALUE, 1983 AND 1984 CROPS

CROP YEAR	AREA			FARM DISPOSITION							VALUE OF --	
	YIELD:			TOTAL: USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:							PRICE:	
	PER ACRE:			PER CWT:							PER CWT:	
	PLANTED:	HARVESTED:	ACRE:	PRODUCTION:	USED:	FOR SEED:	FOR SEED, FEED, AND HOUSEHOLD USE:	SHRINKAGE AND LOSS:	SOLD:	CWT:	PRODUCTION:	SALES:
	ACRES	CWT			1,000 CWT				DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS		
1983	560	520	227	118	8.0	9.0	17.0	92.0	17.40	2,053	1,601	
1984	560	550	218	120	7.8	14.5	12.0	93.5	18.80	2,256	1,758	

POTATOES, ALASKA: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS
CROP OF 1983 AND 1984

CROP YEAR	DEC 1 CURRENT YEAR	JAN 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	FEB 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	MAR 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	APR 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	MAY 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	JUN 1 FOLLOWING YEAR
	1,000 CWT						
1983	86.0	70.0	56.0	45.5	34.0	24.0	8.0
1984	82.0	73.0	62.0	52.0	40.5	26.0	9.0

FARM MARKETINGS OF POTATOES, UNITED STATES - 1975-84 CROPS

MONTH	CROP YEAR									
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	PERCENT									
NOV			.1	.1			.1		.1	.1
DEC	.1	.1	.1	.1			.1	.1	.1	.1
JAN	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
FEB	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
MAR	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2
APR	.6	.6	.4	.3	.3	.5	.6	.7	.3	.8
MAY	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.6
JUN	3.3	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.7
JUL	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.2
AUG	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.7
SEP	9.1	9.3	8.9	7.9	7.4	10.5	10.2	10.1	11.1	10.8
OCT	16.1	16.1	15.6	14.6	16.9	19.0	15.3	16.4	18.0	17.3
NOV	9.4	8.2	8.5	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.4
DEC	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.7	6.4	7.0	6.6
JAN	7.9	7.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.2	7.8	7.3	7.5
FEB	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.1
MAR	9.1	8.6	9.7	9.1	8.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8
APR	9.2	8.8	9.2	9.5	9.6	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.8	9.2
MAY	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.7	7.5	5.0	5.2	6.3	5.1	6.1
JUN	3.5	3.8	3.7	6.0	4.7	2.4	3.4	4.1	3.1	2.9
JUL		.3	.1	1.5	1.8	.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	.7
CROP YEAR	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SWEETPOTATOES - AREA, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY STATES, 1983 AND 1984 CROPS

STATE	CROP OF 1983				CROP OF 1984			
	AREA		YIELD	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	1,000 ACRES		CWT	1,000 CWT	1,000 ACRES		CWT	1,000 CWT
ALA	5.0	4.9	105	515	6.0	5.9	115	679
CALIF	8.8	8.8	195	1,716	8.0	8.0	180	1,440
GA	6.0	5.8	125	725	6.6	6.4	140	896
LA	25.0	24.0	95	2,280	24.0	23.0	105	2,415
MD	1.1	1.1	165	182	1.1	1.1	160	176
MISS	4.8	4.7	95	447	5.0	4.8	105	504
N J	2.5	2.4	90	216	2.4	2.4	110	264
N C	38.0	37.0	120	4,440	39.0	38.0	135	5,130
S C	4.0	4.0	115	460	5.0	5.0	100	500
TENN	1.4	1.4	80	112	1.0	1.0	95	95
TEX	7.4	7.1	120	852	7.6	7.3	110	803
VA	1.3	1.2	115	138	.7	.6	140	84
U S	105.3	102.4	118	12,083	106.4	103.5	125	12,986

SWEETPOTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1983 AND 1984 CROPS

STATE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED	FARM DISPOSITION			PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF --	
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:				PRODUCTION	SALES
			FOR SEED, FEED: AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINKAGE AND LOSS	SOLD			
1,000 CWT			DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS			
1983 CROP								
ALA	515	24	32	10	473	13.30	6,850	6,291
CALIF	1,716	40	51	137	1,528	13.60	23,338	20,781
GA	725	40	80	20	625	16.40	11,890	10,250
LA	2,280	192	187	68	2,025	7.05	16,074	14,276
MD	182	7	10	7	165	10.50	1,911	1,733
MISS	447	55	58	31	358	12.50	5,588	4,475
N J	216	16	11	23	182	15.40	3,326	2,803
N C	4,440	527	577	222	3,641	15.70	69,708	57,164
S C	460	40	50	20	390	17.50	8,050	6,825
TENN	112	8	23	5	84	14.20	1,590	1,193
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